



Docket No. 1232-4518

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yamagishi et al

Group Art Unit: 2616

Serial No.: 09/263,005

Examiner: Nguyen

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4518.

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